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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: OTRA, KE ( BRANNIGAN, BILL)

SUBJECT: ABC- TV TO OPEN BUREAU IN NAIROBI

1. ABC- TV IS SENDING BILL BRANNIGAN TO NAIROBI ABOUT JUNE 15 TO OPEN BUREAU. ABC SAYS KENYAN APPROVAL OBTAINED.
  2. BRANNIGAN WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY TWO TECHNICIANS, WHO WILL ASSIST IN ABC FILM COVERAGE AT LAKE RUDOLF OF SOLAR ECLIPSE IN LATE JUNE. BRANNIGAN WILL REMAIN IN KENYA TO HEAD BUREAU, BUT ABC NOT CERTAIN ABOUT STAY OF TECHNICIANS.
  3. BRANNIGAN VISITED DEPARTMENT LAST WEEK FOR BRIEFINGS BY NEWSOM AND OTHER AF OFFICERS. HE HAS NO AFRICA EXPER-
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IENCE AND SAID HE WILL CALL AT EMBASSIES IN VARIOUS  
COUNTRIES FOR ADDITIONAL BRIEFINGS. ABC PRODUCER DICK  
RICHTER, WHO VISITED ADDRESSEE POSTS RECENTLY, EXPRESSED  
APPRECIATION FOR ASSISTANCE OF POSTS AND SAID FOOTAGE WILL  
BE TELECAST ON ABC EVENING NEWS AS TIME AND SPACE ALLOW.  
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